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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Application No.

09/639,625

Filing Date

August 15, 2000

First Named Inventor

Steven Towle

Examiner Name

Group/Art Unit

Attorney Docket Number

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1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee(s) Required
Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	201	710	355	Utility filing fee	
106	206	320	160	Design filing fee	
107	207	490	245	Plant filing fee	
108	208	710	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	150	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Large Entity Total Claims Independent Claims	Small Entity Total Claims Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid

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Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	135	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	205	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127	227	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	239	130	130	Non-English specification	
147	247	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	212	920*	920*	*Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	213	1,840*	1,840*	*Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	110	55	Extension for response within first month	
116	216	390	195	Extension for response within second month	
117	217	890	445	Extension for response within third month	
118	218	1,390	695	Extension for response within fourth month	
128	228	1,890	945	Extension for response within fifth month	
119	219	310	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	220	310	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	270	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	238	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	1,240	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	1,240	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	440	220	Design issue fee	
144	244	600	300	Plant issue fee	
122	222	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	223	130	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	226	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	281	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	246	710	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	249	710	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	279	710	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	269	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
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In re the Application of:

STEVEN TOWLE, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/639,625

Filed: August 15, 2000

For: **PLASMA INDUCED DEPLETION OF FLUORINE FROM
SURFACE OF FLUORINATED LOW-K DIELECTRIC**



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed October 20, 2000, please find enclosed:

- (1) a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to the above-referenced patent application;
- (2) a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 CFR § 1.16(e);
- (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. An extra copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 20, 2000

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Attention: Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231 on: December 20, 2000.

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